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Train Dacoity

Mysuru–Bengaluru night Passenger train robbery; four arrested

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (RK&VNS)- The Mysuru Railway Police have arrested four individuals, including a minor, in connection with a dacoity incident on train number 06269 (Mysuru - Sir M. Visvesvaraya Terminal (SMVT) Bengaluru Passenger Special), which took place on Feb. 10.

The accused have been identified as Sheikh Shoaib (22), a resident of Bharatnagar, near Sathagalli Bus Depot, Mysuru; Sahil Khan (20), 2nd Amrut Building, Bharatnagar; Mohammed Yasin (22), a resident of Rajkumar Road, Srinagar, Mysuru; and a minor. One other gang member, who is currently at large, is still being sought by the Police.

Sheikh Sohaib

Sahil Khan

Mohammed Yasin

According to a press release from the Office of the Railway Superintendent of Police, K.S. Chandan, a resident of T. Kagepura in Malavalli taluk, Mandya district, filed a complaint stating that a gang of five dacoits had threatened him and four other passengers at knifepoint between Maddur and Channapatna Railway Stations, from 11.30 pm to 11.55 pm on Feb. 10.

The gang stole cash and mobile phones while the passengers were traveling towards Bengaluru. The train departed from Mysuru City Railway Station at 10.40 pm.

The complainant stated that he was awakened by gang members armed with talwars (commonly called long) and button knives, who kicked him while he slept and seized valuables and mobile phones. The gang then exited the train at Channapatna Railway Station, entered another compartment, and later jumped off the moving train as it approached Ramanagara Railway Station.

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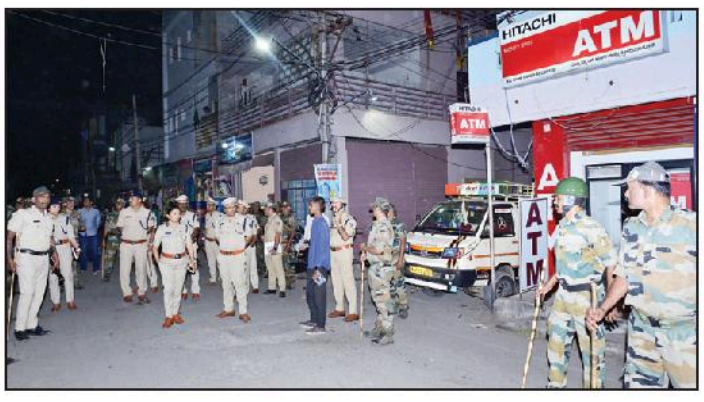
Udayagiri stone-pelting incident

Sixty stone-pelters identified; 15 persons taken into custody



Mysuru, Feb. 12 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Crime Branch (CCB) Police have identified over 60 stone-pelters, with 15 persons already taken into custody in Udayagiri stone- pelting incident.

This comes after a crackdown by the administration on troublemakers who took the law into their own hands during protests over derogatory social media posts that went viral on Monday.

Senior Police Officers informed *Star of Mysore* this morning that the culprits were identified through social media videos shared by the public, which showed them throwing stones at the vehicle of the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) and the Udayagiri Police Station.

The photos and videos of the accused were captured at the Police Automation Centre in the City Police Commissioner's Office.

"We have arrested 15 individuals and identified 60 stone-pelters based on information provided by those in custody. We are also reviewing CCTV footage from Udayagiri, N.R. Mohalla and Mandi Mohalla to track down other suspects who were present on the roads of Udayagiri on Monday night," said a Senior Police Officer.

Many of those who incited the stone-pelting have already fled Mysuru and efforts are underway to identify and arrest them in accordance with the law.

Sources reveal that the State Government has directed the Police to take a tough stance on the stone-pelters to avoid tarnishing its reputation. The Congress Government, already facing criticism from the BJP for allegedly going easy on the accused, is under increasing pressure to act decisively.

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Workshop on 'Semiconductor Technology' from tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 12- The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), Mysuru, has organised a 3-day Professional Development Programme on 'Scaling the Future: Trends and Challenges in Semiconductor Technology' at the IS Seminar Hall, Golden Jubilee Bhavan, JSS Technical Institutions Campus, SJCE, from Feb. 13 to 15.

The programme provides professional insights into emerging semiconductor trends, including fabrication, characterisation, miniaturisation, design, manufacturing and packaging, while fostering collaboration, innovation and technical expertise. It aims to equip professionals with the latest industry advancements and challenges.

Dr. Navakanta Bhat, Dean, Interdisciplinary Science, Professor, Centre for Nano Science and Engineering (CeNSE), IISc, Bengaluru, will be the chief guest and inaugurate the programme at 10 am.

Dr. B. Suresh, Director, Technical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha; Dr. A.N. Santosh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, JSS STU; Prof. Dr. S.A. Dhanaraj, Registrar; Dr. C. Nataraju, Principal & Dean (Engineering and Technology), JSS STU and Dr. U.B. Mahadevaswamy, Professor and Head, Department of ECE, will be present.

The event serves as a platform for knowledge exchange and skill enhancement in the rapidly evolving semiconductor industry.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

UNCOVERING THE MYSTERY OF IDENTITY: ***The great Indian sage of modern times, Ramana Maharishi, often had only one thing to say to those who sought his advice — Continually ask yourself, 'Who am I?' This can strike one as rather inane, but it is actually very important, for it can reveal that many of the things we identify with, are not who we really are.***

Who indeed are you? You are not your name — you could change it if you wish to do so. You are not just daughter or son, wife or husband; you have other important relationships. You are not your bank account which can rise or fall according to the conditions prevailing. You are not your house into which you can go or come. You are not your job for you can lose it, retire or resign from. You are not your religion which, after all, is man-made and sometimes not tailored to your needs. You are not your emotions either; they can be stimulated or die. You are not your body; some people undergo surgery and lose a part of it, yet they retain their old selves. What is more, a hundred years from now, you will be remembered by only a few, if at all. If you are not any of the things mentioned, then who are you really?

It is evident that external events do not define you. You have to look within you to be successful. You will then find out that what you are is much more important than what you do. P. B. Shelley's poem, *Ozymandias* ***illustrates this truth well. It ends,*** *My name is Ozymandias. Look on my works ye mighty and despair. Nothing remains beside. Round the decay of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare, the lone and level sands stretch far away.*

Finding out what you are means introspection, reflection and most of all discipline. It means being honest, hard-working and compassionate. It is to see the ineffable mystery surrounding each living being, to help the stranger, the poor and the oppressed. It means living on a higher godlike plane and to wake up to one's true self. As Wayne Dyer puts it, 'You are not here as a human being only; you are a spiritual being having a human experience.' *— Leela Ramaswamy in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Monkey blamed for power outage

Colombo: Officials in Sri Lanka said a monkey in the wrong place at the wrong time was to blame for a power blackout that affected the entire nation.

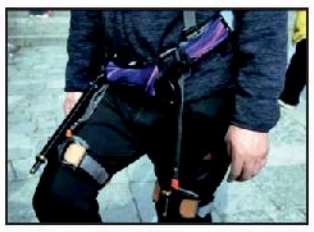
Energy Minister Kumara Jayakody said that the outage was caused by a monkey that came into contact with a grid transformer at the Panadura Power Station, located south of the capital, Colombo.

The Ceylon Electricity Board issued an apology for the blackout on Sunday. The blackout evoked memories of rolling blackouts that occurred during Sri Lanka's economic crisis in 2022.

Some senior engineers said they have been warning officials for years about the need for upgrades in the power infrastructure.

"The national power grid is in such a weakened state that frequent island-wide power outages may be expected if there is a disturbance even in one of the lines," sources said.

Exoskeletons assist tourists in hiking



Beijing: Tourists looking to climb China's sacred Mount Tai, in Shandong Province, can now do so with the help of a lightweight AI-powered exoskeleton that makes hiking a breeze.

The tourists are wearing light exoskeletons offered by the Taishan Cultural Tourism Group on a trial basis. Weighing only 1.8 kg, these advanced exoskeletons are reportedly fitted with a series of sensors that allow them to detect and analyse every movement of the wearer's lower limbs and provide just the right amount of assistance in a timely manner, effectively reducing the burden on the legs.

The lightweight gadget is still in the trial phase, but if successful, it could be used in various work and life scenarios, such as physically demanding jobs, running, and fitness.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Thyroid problems cause decreased fertility, increased risk of abortions, affects baby's growth and development. Get your thyroid hormone levels checked before planning pregnancy.

By Dr. Amulya K.G, Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynaecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Oral health awareness walkathon

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (KS) - Farooqia Dental College and Hospital, Mysuru, had organised an oral health awareness event by conducting a walkathon and sports events in city recently.

The walkathon was flagged off by Mysuru District Journalists Association President K. Deepak at K.R. Hospital, which passed through the main roads before culminating at College premises.

A free oral health check-up and treatment camp will be held for which vouchers were distributed to the patients and public.

Dr. K.C. Shashidhar, Senate Member of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and Professor at JSS Medical College; Secretary of Indian Dental Association, Mysuru Branch, Dr. T.K. Sandeep; Director and Dean of Farooqia Dental College and Hospital Dr. H.P. Srinath; Principal Dr. Sanjay Murgod, Heads of Departments, faculty, interns and students were present.

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1 US Dollar	= Rs. 86.75
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.95
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.62
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.81

VOICE OF THE READER

Bad condition of roads in R.K. Nagar E & F Block

Sir,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the residents of Ramakrishnanagar (R.K. Nagar) E and F Block, Mysuru, to bring to the notice of the authorities concerned, including the MP and MLA of this Constituency, the appalling condition of our roads, which has been causing immense hardship to residents, commuters and businesses alike.

The roads in our area were dug up for UGD repairs six months ago and remain riddled with potholes and uneven surfaces, making it difficult for vehicles to navigate, especially during peak hours.

This has led to increased traffic congestion, accidents and vehicle damage. Furthermore, the poor road conditions are also affecting the health and well-being of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists, who are exposed to dust, noise pollution and other hazards. I request the MP and MLA to take immediate action.

Additionally, I urge the new Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner, Shaikh Tanveer Asif, to continue making surprise visits across Mysuru city to witness the distress faced by residents like us, who are suffering despite paying our taxes.

We, the residents, would appreciate it if the authorities could urgently look into this matter and take necessary steps to address these issues.

—Anjul Gupta
Ramakrishnanagar
7.2.2025

Shab-e-Barath tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (KS)- Muslim brethren will be celebrating Shab-e-Barath (Night of Forgiveness) in city tomorrow evening and special prayers have been arranged in various Mosques.

Prayers will be held the whole night at Mosques for the departed souls. After prayers, Ulmas will deliver lecture on Fazilath Shab-e-Barath and Muslim brethren will visit the graveyards at midnight and offer floral tribute to the departed souls.

The Managing Committee of Tahaffuz-e-Khabarasthan has got the burial grounds cleaned and lightings have been installed. The works were supervised by Committee President Fayaz Pasha, Secretary Mahmood Ali Khan Khurrath, Members Suhail Baig and Saleem Shariff.

On this occasion, Namaz Isha prayers have been arranged by various Management Commi-ttees and the Namaz Isha timings are as follows:

9 pm: Masjid-e-Aala Hazarath in Rajivnagar and others; **9.15 pm:** Hali Meamoon Jamath Masjid on Vinoba Road and others; **9.30 pm:** Masjid Ya Rasool Allaha in Rajivnagar 1st Stage, Masjid Quba in Udayagiri, Masjid Khairul Wara in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, Masjid Madrasa Madeenath-ul-Munawara in R.S. Naidu Nagar, Masjid-e-Ala at Srirangapatna, Masjid-e-Syed Ahmed at S.A. Layout in Rajendra Nagar, Masjid Khudadad in Rajivnagar and others; **10 pm:** Masjid Ya Allaha at Mohd. Sait Block in Lashkar Mohalla, Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road, Masjid Madeena at Muslim Block in Kyathamaranahalli, Masjid Moula Ali in Ghousianagar, Masjid Dargahi on Sawday Road, Mecca Masjid in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, Jamiya Masjid on Irwin Road, Masjid Feel Khana at Khille Mohalla, Masjid-ya-Rub at Kalyangiri Nagar 4th Stage, Masjid-e-Eidgah on Mission Hospital Road, Masjid Zeenath-ul-Masajid on 100 Feet Road, Masjid Rehamaniya, near Silk Weaving Factory in Mysuru South, Masjid-e-Mir Hayath on K.T. Street, Masjid-e-Shoudal-wo-Badar (Ek-Minarate) on Azeez Sait Road in Shanthinagar, Masjid-e-Ya Mustafa in Udayagiri, Masjid-e-Shaik Abdul Khader Jeelani at Srinagar, Masjid-e-Jyothi Nagar; Masjid Rehamatiya at M.G. Kareem Block in Shanthinagar, Masjid Khadriya at Nanjumalige, Masjid Raza at Ghousianagar, Masjid Attha at Ajju Nagar in Kesare, Masjid-e-Bismillah at Bharathnagar and others; **10.30 pm:** Masjid Aqsa at Fountain Circle, Masjid Shahi on Erekatte Street in Lashkar Mohalla, Masjid Khairunnisa at Ajju Nagar in Kesare and others.

Mansoor Sait Kushali, President, Management Committee of Masjid Hali Meamoon Jamath, Shivarampet said on Shab-e-Barath, Iftar has been arranged for fasting person on Feb. 13 and 14 at 6.30 pm in Masjid premises after Namaz Maqrib.

Joyalukkas to launch HSR Layout Showroom on Feb. 14, Dickenson Road Store on Feb. 15

Bengaluru, Feb. 12- The world's favourite jeweller, Joyalukkas is set to launch the HSR Layout Showroom in Bengaluru on Feb. 14 at 5 pm.

Joyalukkas has announced a range of delightful inaugural offers to mark the occasion. This state-of-the-art store boasts the signature Joyalukkas aesthetic and is equipped with premium facilities, ensuring a truly immersive shopping experience.

This showroom features contemporary interiors and spacious layouts, designed with the convenience and comfort of its patrons in mind. To celebrate the grand launch, Joyalukkas is offering an exclusive inaugural offer where shoppers can enjoy incredible flat 50% off on making charges for Gold, Diamonds, Uncut Diamonds, Precious, Platinum & Silver jewellery. Customers can explore an extensive collection of intricately designed gold, contemporary diamond designs and statement Silver pieces, each meticulously crafted to reflect the uncompromising artistry.

Speaking about the new store launch, Joy Alukkas, Chairman and Managing Director of Joyalukkas Group, said, "At Joyalukkas, our mission is to bring the finest designs to every home. We are thrilled to open a store in HSR, a rapidly evolving and young part of Bengaluru. Our store reflects the elegance and sophistication our customers expect from us, offering them not only a wide range of premium products but also a world-class shopping experience. With exciting offers and delightful gifts, we look forward to making this event a memorable one for all our customers."

New Showroom on Dickenson Road

Joyalukkas has also announced the reopening of its state-of-the-art showroom on Dickenson Road on Feb.15 at 5 pm. Marking a significant milestone in the brand's expansion, this store promises to deliver an unparalleled shopping experience for jewellery enthusiasts.

To commemorate the launch, Joyalukkas is offering an array of exciting deals, including a 50% discount on making charges for Gold, Diamond, Uncut Diamonds, Platinum, Precious & Silver jewellery. This exclusive limited time offer designed to make the showroom's return even more special for Bengalureans, who can now explore the brand's world-class collections right in the heart of the city.

Designed with Joyalukkas's signature elegance and sophistication, the Dickenson Road Showroom boasts modern decor, spacious shopping areas, and premium amenities, ensuring a seamless and luxurious experience for every visitor. The showroom will showcase an exquisite collection of jewellery, featuring the latest designs and timeless classics from around the world.

Speaking about the revamped showroom, Joy Alukkas, Chairman & MD, Joyalukkas Group, said, "We are delighted to bring back Joyalukkas's legacy of excellence and innovation to Dickenson Road. Our showroom reflects our commitment to providing customers with a premium and unforgettable jewellery shopping experience. From our meticulously curated collections to our exceptional customer service, every detail has been thoughtfully designed to cater to the discerning tastes of our customers. We invite everyone to join us for the grand reopening and be a part of this exciting celebration."

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The last date for tender submission is 24th February 2025 upto 04:00 p.m.
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Sd/- Hon.Secretary
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NEWS BRIEFS

Aananda-Aarogya

Dixit Aarogya Dhaama - An Ayurveda Panchakarma Hospital, Mysuru, has organised a Full Moon Day Special Programme 'Aananda-Aarogya' at its premises in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage at 6 pm today (Feb. 12). A Hindustani vocal concert by Vidu. Dr. Sandhya Bhat, accompanied by Vid. Venkatesh Kulkarni on harmonium and Vid. Parameshwara Hegde on tabla, will be held. It will be followed by a discourse on 'Pavithra Snana' by Ayurveda Specialist and Dixit Aarogya Dhaama Director Dr. C.S. Anil Kumar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2511619, according to a press release.

Power disruption tomorrow

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up emergency maintenance works at Krishnamurthypuram's Feeder coming under South Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Feb. 13) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Ashokpuram 1st to 13th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram 1st to 7th Cross, KR Puram Railway Workshop and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, CESC, NR Mohalla Division.

Free headache, migraine clinic

ClearMedi Multi-Specialty Hospital has launched free headache and migraine clinic on every Thursdays from 10 am to 2 pm at its premises in Hinkal. Those suffering from headaches and migraines may make use of the clinic. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2555555 or Mob: 99022-66007, according to a press release from the Hospital.

CCB Cops to investigate stone-pelting incident

Udayagiri returns to normalcy with heavy Police presence, patrolling

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (RK&BCT)- The investigation into the stone-pelting incident at Udayagiri Police Station in Mysuru on Monday — which left seven Police Officers injured and several vehicles damaged — has been handed over to the City Crime Branch (CCB).

CCB Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) S.N. Sandesh Kumar, along with Inspectors K.C. Poovaiah and Mohan, have begun the probe, leveraging technology to track down the culprits.

However, a power outage at the time of the incident has made CCTV footage unclear. As a result, Police are relying on mobile phone videos and photos captured and shared by the public to identify those involved. Surveillance has been intensified, particularly on suspected youths who are in hiding.

Officers are focusing on identifying individuals, who hurled stones at the DCP's car, targeted parked vehicles and attempted to storm the Station. They have retrieved CCTV footage from cameras at the Station and nearby shops, reportedly identifying 15-20 suspects. Investigators believe interrogating them will reveal further leads.

Pelted stones collected

Meanwhile, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) workers collected the stones hurled at Udayagiri Police Station, clearing debris from inside the premises, the outer compound and the road. They packed several gunny bags of red bricks and cement block fragments to be stored within the Station compound.

Thousands had gathered outside the Police Station and the heavy stone-pelting initially prevented officers from bringing the situation under control. Several public and Police vehicles, including those at the Station for case-related matters, were damaged, with some still parked outside, bearing shattered glass.

Police are treating the incident as a serious offence and suspect the violence — allegedly triggered by a derogatory social media post — may have been premeditated. This angle is now under investigation.

Amidst the unrest caused by the stone-pelting incident in Udayagiri, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, accompanied by DCPs M. Muthuraju and S. Jahnavi, along with other officers and staff, patrolling on foot last night to instil confidence among the public.

Minister demoralising Police force unfortunate: R. Ashoka

Bengaluru/ Mysuru, Feb. 12 (KMS,RK&BCT)- The law and order situation in Karnataka, especially in Mysuru, has completely collapsed, with no accountability, leading to anarchy, said Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly R. Ashoka.

He was speaking after visiting Udayagiri, where tensions flared on Monday evening following derogatory social media posts. Stones were hurled at the Police, injuring seven officers, including senior personnel.

Ashoka gathered information from Police officials and later told reporters that Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara has no interest in the Home Department. "He doesn't need the Home Ministry, and most Ministers share the same mindset," he remarked.

"Stone pelting is an unforgivable crime that shames the entire State. The root cause of this chaos is the lacklustre administration of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who has given a free hand to criminal elements. He should focus on governance. Until November, he will remain a lame-duck Chief Minister, and I urge him to at least do some good work before then," Ashoka said.

He stated that their visit was to demand the immediate arrest of those involved in the attack on the Police Station.

Opposition Leader R. Ashoka in discussion with City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DCP M. Muthuraju, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, BJP City President L. Nagendra, former MP Prathap Simha and others at Udayagiri Police Station yesterday.

Criticising Minister Rajanna's remarks about the Police, Ashoka said, "He has insulted the force and demoralised officers and staff by saying they lack common sense and sarcastically suggested that if the Department is not functioning properly, they should shut down Police Stations. Rajanna's comments as a Minister are irresponsible and unfortunate."

Ashoka also questioned, "Where else should the accused who posted the derogatory content have been taken, if not to the Station? Is Udayagiri in Pakistan? Do Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's laws not apply here? They have threatened to blow up the Police Station. Stringent action must be taken against the culprits," he urged the Police.

Appeasement politics

In Bengaluru, BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra accused the Congress Government of appeasing minorities, allowing communal hooligans to thrive. Minister K.N. Rajanna's justification of such acts and his demoralisation of the Police is shameful, he said.

"Miscreants have grown bold enough to attack a Police Station and many Hindu activists have been murdered here. Yet, the Congress Government has done nothing to restore order, instead fostering an environment of unrest. The main reason behind this is CM Siddaramaiah's move to withdraw criminal and rioting cases against mischief-mongers. Rioters, emboldened by the administration's inaction, have openly challenged the Police," he alleged.

RSS, BJP workers behind unrest, claims KPCC Spokesperson

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (BLU&BCT)- Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee Spokesperson M. Lakshmana claimed that over 300 RSS workers from outside deliberately disturbed the peace in Mysuru and were responsible for stone-pelting in Udayagiri.

Speaking to reporters after lodging a complaint at the Udayagiri Police Station yesterday, he demanded action against those who posted objectionable remarks about the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, on social media.

Lakshman blamed former MP Prathap Simha for the violence, asserting that both the RSS and BJP were involved in the unrest.

He further demanded the immediate arrest of Prathap Simha's supporters who allegedly made the controversial social media post and urged the Police to prevent BJP leaders from entering Udayagiri, warning that their presence could escalate tensions.

Initially, the Police denied Lakshmana's entry to the Udayagiri Station, citing concerns that his presence might disturb peace. However, they later allowed him in after he insisted on filing his complaint.

Defence Minister inaugurates Invest Karnataka 2025 Summit

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar, Ministers M.B. Patil and K.H. Muniyappa, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi and industry leaders Anand Mahindra, Kiran Mazumdar Shaw and other business tycoons at the Invest Karnataka 2025 Summit in Bengaluru yesterday.

Bengaluru, Feb. 12 (Agencies)- The three-day Invest Karnataka 2025 Summit began at Bangalore Palace Grounds yesterday drawing over 5,000 business representatives and diplomats from 16 countries to showcase Karnataka's investment potential.

Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, inaugurating the event, highlighted Bengaluru's role in shaping India's future. He said, Karnataka, with its world-class infrastructure and business-friendly environment, is a prime investment destination where entrepreneurs will find nationwide support.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah reaffirmed the State's commitment to investors, launching a revamped Single Window System to streamline business processes.

The system integrates more than 150 business services across 30 State Departments, offering real-time status updates and ensuring faster approvals, amendments and renewals without delays.

Leading firms pledged large-scale investments across renewable energy, manufacturing, semiconductors, R&D and infrastructure, reshaping Karnataka's industrial landscape.

• JSW Neo Energy Ltd.: Rs. 56,000 crore for solar, wind energy, battery storage and wind turbine manufacturing.

• Jindal Group: Rs. 1 lakh crore, with Rs. 45,000 crore for steel production and Rs. 56,000 crore for hospitality, solar energy, and green hydrogen.

• Baldota Steel & Power Ltd.: Rs. 54,000 crore for an integrated steel plant.

• Tata Power Renewable Energy & ReNew Pvt. Ltd.: Rs. 50,000 crore each for renewable energy projects.

• Serentica Renewables India Pvt. Ltd.: Rs. 43,975 crore.

• Mahindra Susten Pvt Ltd: Rs. 35,000 crore.

• Rs. 1,000 crore for Mahindra Holidays resorts in Gokarna and Hampi.

• 5GW solar and hybrid projects, generating 6,000-8,000 jobs.

• Mahindra Defence & Aerospace exploring strategic expansion.

Tech, mobility and infrastructure boost

- **Hero Future Energies:** Rs. 22,200 crore for green hydrogen and renewables.
- **Suzlon Energy Ltd:** Rs. 21,950 crore for wind power.
- **Lam Research:** Rs. 10,000 crore for semiconductor manufacturing (MoU with KIADB).
- **TVS Motor:** Rs. 2,000 crore for R&D in smart, green vehicles.
- **Honda:** Rs. 600 crore for EV manufacturing.
- **Schneider Electric:** Rs. 2,247 crore for manufacturing and R&D.
- **Hitachi Energy:** Rs. 1,000 crore; Bosch: Rs. 450 crore.
- **Havells:** Rs. 710 crore for Tumkur facility expansion.
- **UltraTech Cement:** Rs. 4,500 crore; Dalmia Cement: Rs. 3,000 crore for cement production.

Anand Mahindra shares life lessons from Kodagu's coffee plantations

Anand Mahindra addressing the gathering at Invest Karnataka 2025 Summit in Bengaluru yesterday.

Bengaluru, Feb. 12 (Agencies)- At the Invest Karnataka 2025 summit, Industrialist Anand Mahindra shared three key life lessons he carried from Kodagu, where he spent part of his childhood.

Anand Mahindra reflected on his deep personal connection with the State. "Karnataka is deeply entwined with my childhood memories because my family has close ties to Kodagu," he said.

Recalling his early years, the Mahindra Group Chairman said that his parents were captivated by Karnataka's beauty and wanted a base where their children could be close to nature.

"In the late 1960s, we spent a lot of time in Kutta village near Nagarahole, where my parents took on the challenge of developing a coffee plantation from scratch. I learned the basics of coffee growing simply by observing. As a child, I didn't realise it then, but in hindsight, those years on the plantation were formative. Watching coffee grow taught me invaluable life lessons that have shaped me as an adult and a business leader."

Mahindra outlined three major lessons he carried from coffee cultivation into life and business. "First, successful coffee growing requires the bushes to be carefully planted and deeply rooted. The same principle applies to personal and business relationships — they, too, must be firmly and deeply rooted.

"Second, coffee plants need support to grow. They thrive under the shelter of shade-giving trees that nurture and protect them. Similarly, people and businesses grow best when they have guidance and support from those who can provide the right environment.

"And third, the plantation taught me the virtues of patience. Coffee doesn't yield returns overnight; it takes at least five years for the first harvest — five years of toil and care. But this process instils faith in the future and confidence that hard work will pay off. The long wait is worth it, whether in life or in business."

Food Department Deputy Director collapses in Office, dies

Sridharamurthy

Madikeri, Feb. 12 (KS)- Sridharamurthy (59), Deputy Director, Kodagu District Department of Food and Civil Supplies, collapsed and died at his Office in Madikeri yesterday.

The Deputy Director, who arrived at the Office at about 11.30 yesterday morning to take part in a meeting, sat on a chair during which he collapsed and fell from the chair.

The staff immediately rushed him to a hospital, where the doctors declared him dead.

A native of Chitradurga district, Sridharamurthy had taken charge as the Deputy Director of Kodagu District Food and Civil Supplies Department 28 days ago.

Last rites were held in Chitradurga today, according to family sources.

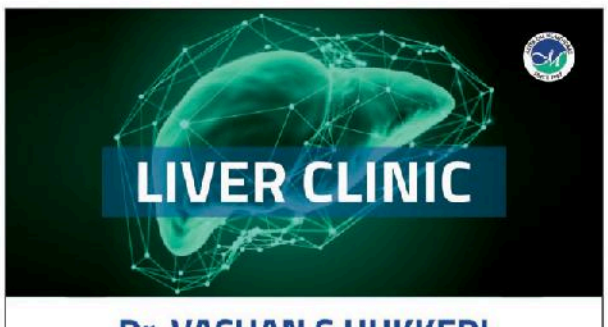
Obituary

Sr. Prudentia

Mysuru, Feb. 12- Sr. Prudentia (93) of Divya Kripa, Nagunahalli, Srirangapatna, passed away at a private hospital in Mysuru this morning.

She had served at Carmel Convent in Mandya, Mount Carmel in Bengaluru and Christ the King Convent (CKC), Nirmala Convent, Avila Convent and Teresian Institutions in Mysuru.

The Funeral Mass will be at Divya Kripa, Nagunahalli, tomorrow (Feb. 13) at 11 am.



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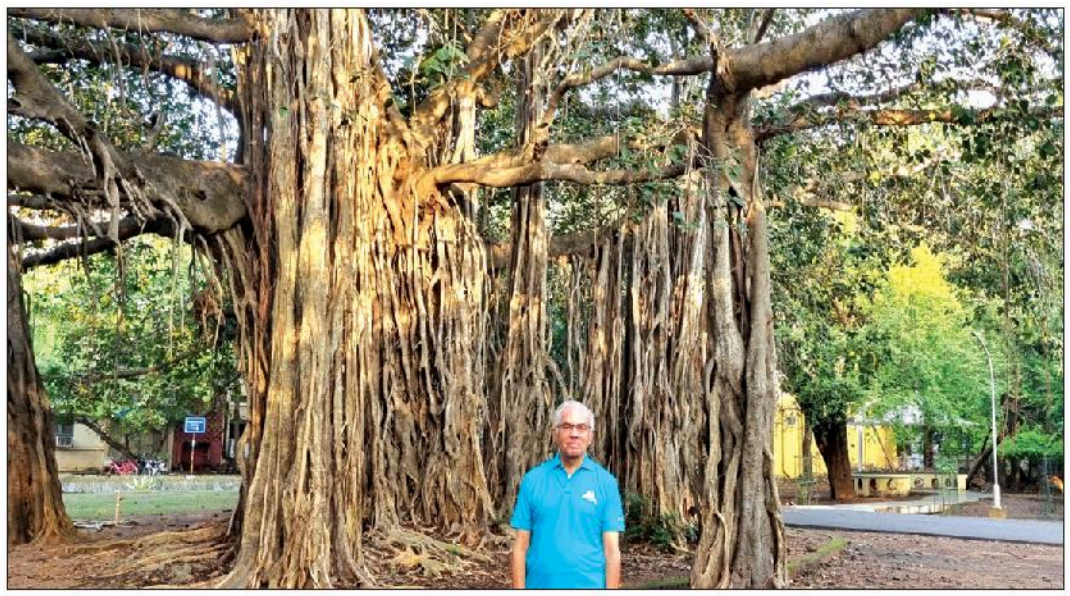
IIT Madras: An educational institution in a forest

What can Mysureans learn?

By Bhamy V. Shenoy



What a pleasure to see this tree right next to the Administrative Block.

On December 27, 2024, I had an opportunity to participate in the first-ever diamond jubilee celebration of **IITM (Indian Institute of Technology Madras).** Only in 1964 there were two batches who graduated — the first batch of 1959 and the second batch of 1960. This was because of the Chinese aggression of 1962. India wanted to produce engineers quickly. Most of them went abroad is a different story.

I belonged to the second batch. All our holidays were cancelled and we graduated six months earlier. Ours was the first batch to start occupying the campus.

We were told that our **first Director Dr. Sengupto** had given the strict orders to architects that buildings should be constructed around the existing trees and minimum number of trees to be felled.

After 64 years, I can now see the impact of the far-reaching decision of IITM's first Director. Forest today is denser than what it was when we entered it first. Unlike today, environmental protection was not on the national agenda. Look at the campuses of educational institutions in Mysuru — Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering is a rare exception and University of Mysore is the worst example. Trees are felled first — often even without securing the needed permits from the Forest Department.

Wherever one goes from the entrance gate to the far end of the campus, we see deer. Speed limit of 20 kms per hour is strictly enforced with the violators having to pay Rs. 10,000.

IIT campus may be small and one can argue it is easier to implement the traffic rule for a small campus. It is not the size of the area but the political will which is of critical importance.

When we first entered the campus in 1960, there were about 500 deer and their population was increasing. Today there are about 150 deer. We encountered them only while going on the roads. They never came close to the hostel. Now they are all over and every where. One of the reasons for the decline in deer population is decreasing size of grazing because of building activities.

When we entered the campus in 1960, we were energetic youths who could run and jump and take active part in all athletic events. Now at 80, some of us need wheel-chairs. Often we could not even recognise our classmates with whom we had spent five years in a forest.

When we were young, we never think of the old age. Recently, Dr. Devi Shetty had put a video with the message for young and old. He stresses the need to **practice yoga to keep our joints in good shape.**

Youths need not get discouraged since ageing is natural process. But they need to pay attention to get ready for the old age by taking care of health when they are young.

When we were admitted, admission committee ensured that there were students from each State of India to promote national integration. As a result we always looked at us as **Indians first and last.** Caste unlike today was never an issue. Reservation was not even on the horizon. It was indeed an era of *Ram Rajya*. I was happy to learn **even now in the absence of a policy to promote national integration, there are students from all over India.**

During the welcome speech, **IITM's Director Dr. Kamakoti** gave some impressive facts to show how IITM is being ranked as number one institution in Engineering category ever since NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework) rating started in 2016. In 2023-24 it had filed 419 patents. Students are encouraged to develop working models and even work on start-ups at IITM Research Park. IITM has a goal to reach 100 start-ups next year. **So far it has helped 365 start-ups which had cumulative value of Rs. 45,000 crore.**

National Education Policy (NEP) has been implemented in true spirit when Karnataka State is going out of its way not to implement NEP.

Giving back to the society was stressed throughout our stay in the campus. Again in this aspect, IITM ranks high. **IITM alumni are generous in donating funds to their *alma mater* which was Rs. 367 crore in 2023-24.** Any where one goes in the campus it becomes obvious — alumni funded shuttle EV buses, building blocks, food courts, hostel renovation, research labs, scholarships, etc. Mysuru's educational institutions should try to instil in their students from the first day of school/college why and how they can help their *alma mater* when they start earning. *[But are these students getting the kind of education imparted in IITM?—**Ed**]*

IITM has developed a programme called **Vidya Shakti** to help slow learners to catch up with their peers. Since its starting in 2023, it has helped over 60,000 students in Varanasi. IITM has been offering online BS courses in Data Sciences and Artificial Intelligence for students since 2020. Already more than one lakh have enrolled in the course. Can our engineering, management and Universities offer online courses to help the poor but bright students?

In conclusion, IITM has indeed been striving to reach its vision: **"To be an academic institution in dynamic equilibrium with the social, ecological and economic environment striving continuously for excellence in education, research and technological service to the nation."**

Workshop

Mysuru, Feb. 12- KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, has organised a folk lecture and demonstration workshop at its premises tomorrow (Feb. 13) at 11 am.

Music Director Hamsalekha will inaugurate. Music University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote will preside.

Hampi Kannada University retd. VC Prof. H.C. Boralingaiah will deliver the lecture.

Music University Registrar and Finance Officer K.S. Rekha and Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. M.G. Manjunath will be present.

Train Dacoity

(Continued from page 1)

Following the complaint, the Railway Police, under the guidance of Railway SP Sowmyalatha and Dy.SP Satish Kumar, formed a special team led by Circle Inspector V. Chethan, along with Sub-Inspectors B.P. Ramesh, C.G. Mahesh, P. Srinivas, and other personnel.

Within two days, the team successfully arrested the accused and recovered Rs. 6,830 in cash, six mobile phones worth Rs. 95,000, and weapons believed to have been used in the crime, including talwars and knives.

Murdered

Bharathinagar, Feb. 12 (KS)- Miscreants have allegedly murdered a JD(S) leader by slitting his throat with a knife in broad daylight at Lakshmi Gowdanadoddi village near Bharathinagar yesterday morning.

L. Krishna

The deceased JD(S) leader is L. Krishna (47), son of late Lakshmigowda of the village.

Krishna, who was rearing cows, buffalos and other livestock animals for a living, used to deliver milk to the dairy every morning, return home and tie cows and calves near his home.

On Tuesday morning too, Krishna was tying a buffalo near his house when three assailants, who came on a bike, pounced on him and slit his throat. Neighbours, who heard Krishna screaming rushed to his help only to be threatened with a knife by the assailants, who fled on the bike.

Police have suspected financial feud behind the murder. Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun Baladandi and other Police Officers visited the spot.

The body was shifted to Mandya District Hospital where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members. K.M. Doddi Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Dress code at Kattemad Mrityunjaya Temple in Kodagu

High Court clears way for Kodavas to wear their traditional attire

Maha Mrityunjaya Temple at Kattemad in Kodagu.

Bengaluru, Feb. 12 (BCT)- The Karnataka High Court has intervened in the controversial dress code at Kattemad Maha Mrityuanjaya Temple in Kodagu district, which sparked tensions between the Kodava and Are Bhashe Gowda communities in Kodagu recently.

The Court has allowed members of the Kodava community, as well as others, to wear their traditional attire while entering the temple and practice their religion as per customs. A Single-Judge Bench led by Justice R. Devdas issued the interim stay order this morning, permitting all devotees to don their traditional clothing.

The Temple authorities had initially argued that their bylaws prohibited entry in the traditional attire of any community, prompting a petition to be filed in the High Court.

The Court's interim order now ensures that devotees can wear their cultural dress while entering the Temple.

The controversy, which has been simmering for the past month and a half in Kodagu, has brought cultural and traditional practices at religious sites into the spotlight. The petition was filed by Chotteyanda A. Sanju through advocate K.S. Ponnappa.

Kodava men in traditional dress during Kodagu Peace March recently.

Yesterday, the Temple Committee maintained that the dress code would remain unchanged. In response to a deadline set by the Kodagu Deputy Commissioner (DC), the Temple Committee, led by Kattemane Shashi Janardhana and consisting of around 40 members, met Kodagu DC Venkata Raja at his Office on Tuesday and told the DC that the dress code would remain.

The Committee informed the DC that they would not amend the by-law barring community members from wearing traditional dresses inside the temple.

The DC reminded the Committee that their decision violated the Indian Constitution, which guarantees the right for all citizens to practice their customs, attire and traditions freely in any place.

Despite this, the Temple Committee stood firm on adhering to the Temple's by-laws, stating that there would be no change in their position. Subsequently, members of the Kodava community sought legal recourse, and the High Court intervened, issuing a stay that allows the wearing of traditional attire inside the temple.

Leopard spreads scare in apartments on KRS Road

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (KS)- A leopard was reportedly spotted prowling in the premises of an apartment on KRS Road, sparking concern among residents. However, the Forest Department officials have reassured the public, urging them not to believe in rumours and to remain calm.

Last month, a leopard was seen on the Infosys campus in the city, forcing the company to have employees work from home for many days. The Forest Department's Leopard Task Force (LTF) conducted extensive combing operations on the campus for over two weeks, but the animal was not found.

Now, the recent sighting near Brigade Symphony Apartments, located close to Infosys campus, has rekindled fears. Some locals speculate that this could be the same leopard.

A photo of the pug marks found around the apartment complex on KRS Road. According to the Forest Department, the pug marks could be that of dogs.

A few days ago, residents of the apartment noticed pug marks and initially believed they were from dogs. However, after informing the Forest Department, LTF personnel visited the site and confirmed the tracks were likely from a leopard, given the animal's presence in the area. The LTF advised residents to stay vigilant.

On Monday, the leopard reportedly killed a peacock and yesterday, more pug marks were found near the remains. The area is home to a large number of peacocks, but their numbers have significantly decreased in the past six months.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Dr. K.N. Basavaraj confirmed to *Star of Mysore* that LTF and other Forest Department staff conducted a thorough search in the vicinity, prompted by complaints from residents.

However, no signs of the leopard were found. The DCF urged the public not to believe rumors, stating that the pug marks were likely from dogs. He also said that guidelines have been issued and should be followed for safety.

MCC appoints 4 achievers as Swachhata Ambassadors

Dr. Usha Hegde

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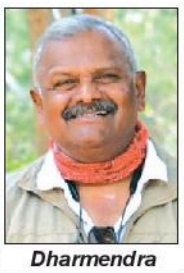


Dharmendra

Mysuru, Feb.12 (BLU&DM)- To regain the 'Cleanest City' tag, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has appointed four achievers from different fields as its Swachhata Ambassadors ahead of Swachh Survekshan, that is set to commence on Feb. 15.

The Swachhata Ambassadors are Dr. Usha Hegde, the first Mysurean to summit Mt. Everest; B. Chaithra, International Kho Kho champ from Kuruburu in Mysuru district; Amrutha Iyengar, Cine Actress and Dharmendra Kumar, Social Media Influencer.

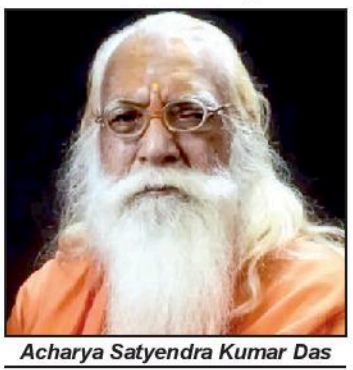
The appointment was made at a meeting held at the MCC Office this afternoon, during which the following Swachhata Champions were felicitated: Leela Venkatesh, Dr. P.S. Madhusudhan, Dr. Ajay Kumar Jain, Dr. Swapna, N. Raghavan, Syed Abdul Azeez and Amoolya.

Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Temple Chief Priest passes away

Lucknow, Feb. 12 (UNI)- Chief Priest of Shri Ram Temple Acharya Satyendra Kumar Das passed away at Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS) here this morning.

He was about 87 years old. Acharya Das was recently admitted to SGPGIMS due to brain haemorrhage, where he breathed his last at around 7 am.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has condoled the death of Shri Das. He posted on X, "The death of Acharya Shri Satyendra Kumar Das Ji Maharaj, the chief priest of Param Ram Bhakt, Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Temple, Shri Ayodhya Dham, is extremely sad and an irreparable loss to the spiritual world. Humble tributes. I pray to Lord Shri Ram to give a place to the departed soul at his lotus feet and give strength to the bereaved disciples and followers to bear this immense sorrow. Om Shanti."



Acharya Satyendra Kumar Das

Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Samvad Kendra Ayodhya Dham issued a statement and shared the information about the death of Mahant. It said that the Chief Priest of Ayodhya Dham, Acharya Shri Satyendra Kumar Das Ji Maharaj, has passed away on the holy day of Magh Purnima, at around 7 am, and breathed his last at PGI Lucknow. He had been serving Shri Ram Lalla since 1993.

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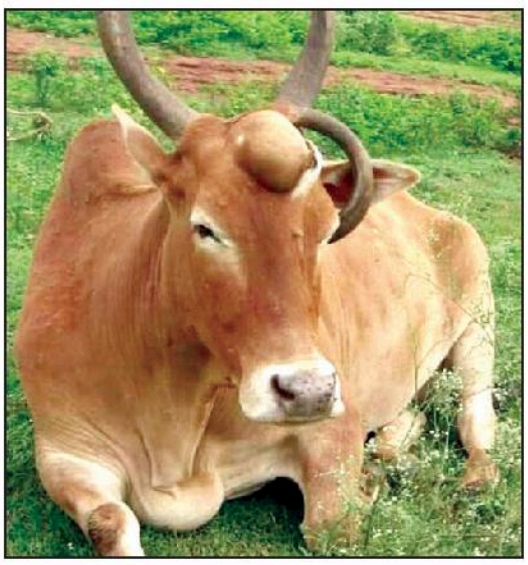
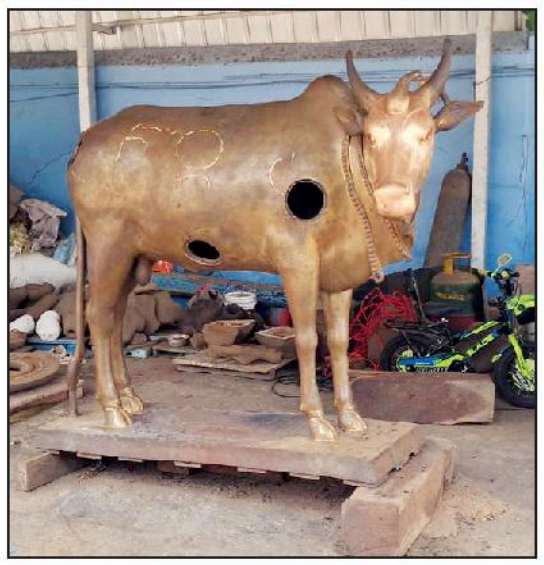
Bull statue carved in TN to stand at Hunsur Temple

Dedicated to Mukkanneshwara Basava, the three-eyed, three-horned bull





A temple built for a three-eyed, three-horned bull Mukkanneshwara at Sanjeevanagar in Hunsur. Pictures centre and extreme right show the bull and its statue.

Hunsur, Feb. 12 (KK&BCT)- In Hunsur taluk of Mysuru district, near the Gaddige Sri Kendaganneshwara Swamy Temple, a temple is being built for a three-eyed, three-horned bull named Mukkanneshwara (a deity with three eyes) Basava (bull).

Revered for its supposed miracles, the bull became a household name among devotees. Following its natural death, devotees resolved to honour it by constructing a temple at Sanjeevanagar and installing a grand Panchaloha idol.

As a mark of respect, the deceased bull was paraded before being buried in front of the village, where the temple now stands. The *sanctum sanctorum* will feature an 800-kg Panchaloha idol replicating the bull and the statue has been carved in Tamil Nadu. Preparations are underway to install the idol within the next three months.

The renowned bronze idol-making company Sri Devasenapathy Sthapathy Sons near Swamimalai, Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, has crafted this distinctive idol involving a team of Radhakrishnan Sthapathy, Shrikanda Sthapathy, and Swaminathan Sthapathy, sons of Devasenapathy Sthapathy, acclaimed for their craftsmanship. It took them eight months for them to complete the work.

From wandering calf into a revered bull

The extraordinary calf, born in a village in H.D. Kote taluk, was later brought to the premises of the Sri Kendaganneshwara Swamy Temple as the owner did not know what to do with the animal. With its tiny steps, the calf wandered around the temple premises and Sanjeevanagar, captivating the attention of devotees and temple authorities alike. Out of deep affection, they nurtured and cared for it.

As time passed, the calf began spending more time in the fields of Sanjeevanagar. Villagers, out of reverence and love, ensured that it was well-fed.

Its rare features — three eyes and three horns — imbued it with a sense of divine sanctity. Often seen resting near the Maramma Temple, the calf became an object of devotion, gradually transforming from a wandering youngling into a revered bull in the hearts of the people.

Devotion and growing fame

Devotees visiting the Sri Kendaganneshwara Swamy Temple would often make their way to Sanjeevanagar just to catch a glimpse of the Mukkanneshwara Basava.

***The sanctum sanctorum* that will house the statue.**

Word of the bull's divine presence drew devotees from far and wide. Many believed that standing before the bull and making a sincere wish would lead to its fulfilment.

The fields where Mukkanneshwara Basava wandered were said to yield abundant harvests, and it was widely believed that if the bull passed by a house, it would bring prosperity to the family.

One particular incident further strengthened the villagers' faith. It is said that a man, angered by the bull straying into his field, struck it with a stick. Soon after, he fell seriously ill and was admitted to the hospital.

His troubles worsened, forcing him to sell his land and home before leaving the village. Realising his mistake, he later returned, seeking forgiveness at the feet of the bull, further cementing its status as a divine presence in the eyes of the people. Over time, several other miracles have been attributed to Mukkanna Basava, solidifying its revered status.

A standing idol of Mukkanna Basava has cost Rs. 27 lakh. Once ready, it will be consecrated, with special pujas and *annadana* (free food) organised annually.

How Sanjeevanagar became a sacred site

About four-and-a-half-decades ago, during the tenure of Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs, several families from Mandya district settled on Government land located 2-3 kilometres from the Sri Kendaganneshwara Swamy Temple.

Suryakumar

This settlement eventually came to be known as Sanjeevanagar, or 'Mandya Shed.' Now, with Mukkanna Basava's Temple taking shape, the village is on the path to becoming a pilgrimage site. The construction of the temple and the preparations for the idol's consecration were initiated after discussions with the villagers.

BJP leader Suryakumar, who is the Vice President of the State Horticulture Farmers Association and a close aide of Meghalaya Governor C.H. Vijayashankar, played a key role in coordinating the project.

Overseeing the temple's development, Suryakumar noted that the State witnessed positive changes during Vijayashankar's tenure as MLA and Minister after receiving Mukkanna Basava's blessings.

A file photo of C.H. Vijayashankar (now Meghalaya Governor) with the villagers and the bull.

Thousands witness Ganga Aarti, Cauvery Deepaarti at T. Narasipur

Three-day Kumbha Mela draws to a close today

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (VNS)- The penultimate day of the three-day 13th Kumbha Mela at T. Narasipur witnessed scores of devotees from various parts of the State and outside visiting the Triveni Sangama to take the holy dip and also seek the blessings of the deities.

Yesterday also witnessed Ganga Aarti and Cauvery Deepaarti being performed by a group of Priests, who had come from Varanasi specially to perform aarti to River Cauvery at Triveni Sangama.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Sri Somanatheshwara Swamiji, Jayendrapuri Swamiji and other Seers of various Mutts, Minister Ramalinga Reddy, Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Assistant Commissioner and Kumbha Mela Nodal Officer K.R. Rakshith, Karnataka Guarantee Schemes Implementation Authority Vice-Chairperson Pushpa Amarnath, along with thousands of devotees, witnessed the aarti rituals.

A special stage was erected in the middle of the river near Sri Raghavendra Swami Mutt on which the Seers of various Mutts and Priests from Varanasi performed the aarti.

The skies were also lit with attractive fireworks amidst chanting Vedic hymns. The authorities had also installed LED screens for devotees to witness the grand spectacle. Prior to the aarti, artistes of Mohan Dance Studio performed cultural programmes on stage.

Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar takes the holy dip

Deputy Chief Minister (Dy.CM) D.K. Shivakumar visited Triveni Sangama in T. Narasipur and took a holy dip before performing special pujas. Shivakumar drove directly from Bengaluru to T. Narasipur where he was received by Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji. He also witnessed the Ganga aarti performed by Varanasi Priests before visiting Sri Agasthyeshwara Temple.

MLAs Ganiga Ravi Kumar, K.M. Uday and Darshan Dhruvanarayan, DC Lakshmikanth Reddy and others were present. It may be recalled that D.K. Shivakumar, along with his wife Usha Shivakumar, had visited Triveni Sangam in Prayagraj recently and offered special pujas.

Last day today

Today being the last day of the three-day Kumbha Mela, devotees were seen arriving at Triveni Sangama as early as 5 am. According to the Hindu tradition, today is Kumbha Sankramana that falls on Magha Hunnime (Full Moon Day) and is believed to be an auspicious day to take a holy dip at Triveni Sangam.

Rituals at T. Narasipur began at 5 am in the auspicious Kumbha lagna with Purnahuti at 11 am. The Priests had also announced 11 am to 11.30 am (Magha lagna), 1.30 pm to 2 pm (Vrushaba lagna) as the precious time for Guru Pushyayoga Mahodaya Punya Snana (holy dip). Following this, many devotees visited Triveni Sangama to take the holy dip before visiting various temples in the town.

Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar offering special puja after taking a holy dip at T. Narasipur Triveni Sangama yesterday.

UP CM Yogi Adityanath monitors Snan Parv updates from War Room since 4 am

Lucknow, Feb. 12 (UNI)- Uttar Pradesh (UP) Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath today convened a meeting in the War Room at his official residence from 4 am to closely monitor the arrangements in Prayagraj on the occasion of the holy Magh Purnima Snan Parv.

Accompanied by the DGP, Principal Secretary Home and Chief Minister's Secretariat officials, Yogi continuously reviewed live updates on TV, issuing necessary instructions in real-time.

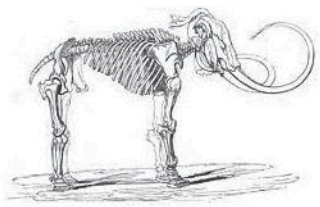
Earlier, during Basant Panchami Amrit Snan, he had similarly held a War Room meeting from 3.30 am, closely monitoring the event. The CM assessed the overall security and logistical arrangements for the Magh Purnima Snan, ensuring that devotees faced no inconvenience and were provided with optimal facilities. He watched live footage of crowd movement, administrative coordination, and infrastructure management across Prayagraj, including Maha Kumbh Nagar, ensuring a seamless experience for pilgrims.

He directed the officials to maintain tight security at the bathing sites and to make all necessary arrangements for devotees.

He emphasised enhancing administrative preparedness, particularly in security measures and traffic management, to facilitate a smooth and hassle-free holy dip at Triveni Sangam for crores of devotees.

WORD OF THE DAY

Vestige



Pronunciation: VESS-tij (noun).
Meaning: A vestige is a trace, mark, or visible sign left by something lost or vanished.
Origin: Though English is categorised as a Germanic language, there's no denying the enormousness of Latin's footprint on its lexicon. Among English's plethora of Latin derivatives is vestige, a word that traces back to the Latin noun vestigium, meaning "footstep, footprint, or track." Like its forebear, vestige refers to a perceptible sign made by something that has passed, or to a tangible reminder, such as a fragment or remnant, of what is past and gone. Vestige also happens to be one of only a few vestiges of vestigium itself, along with the adjective vestigial ("remaining as the last part of something that existed before") and the familiar verb investigate.
Example: "Filled with vestiges of yesteryear, the Butte [Montana] historic district is one of the largest in the country." — Nicholas Bogel-Burroughs and Janie Osborne, The New York Times, 29 Dec. 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Vallecula

Groove or furrow.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Ivy League

Meaning: 'Ivy League' is a group of eight Universities in the Northeastern United States, which have a reputation of high scholastic achievements and social prestige.
Origin: 'Ivy' (or Hadera) is a plant that has the ability to climb and creep extensively for years and cover the walls of buildings. The term 'Ivy League' was coined in 1937, by sports writer Caswell Adams in an article published in the *New York Herald.* Adams used the term as a reference to the powerful eastern football league, which was assembled by eight Universities: Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Penn, Dartmouth, Cornell, Columbia and Brown.
Example: "We really want Gordon to be the first person in our family to attend one of the Ivy League Universities. That's why he's been taking violin, chess, fencing and French lessons since he was 6 years old."

QUOTE BOX

As long as the League of Nations constitutes only a treaty of guarantee for the victorious nations, it is by no means worthy of its name.—**Adolf Hitler**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

SCHOOL SCHOOL

Answer: Back to school.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 State Trdg. Corp.
4 Elec. Data Proc.
7 Cuts off or severs
11 Twice one
12 Tutelary god in ancient Rome
13 Suffix that denotes inflammation
14 Exaggerated masculinity
17 Developed
18 Director of Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (5,5)
20 The head of a Bedouin family
22 The badger's home is called this
23 Ireland's ___ Lingus
24 Board game
27 Summary or extract?
31 Hot and emotional
33 Deal out or dispense
34 Poetic anger
35 Auricular
37 Key adjuster
39 South Indian snack (6,4)
42 Search for extraterrestrial intelligence, acronym?
43 One over twelve and under twenty
46 Gujarat's ___ of Kutch
47 Wood sorrel
48 Hindi movie of days gone by - "An a" anagram
49 Block up or obstruct
50 Damayanti's counterpart in Indian folklore
51 Required Time of Arrival

DOWN
1 Scanning Tunnelling Microscope, abbr.
2 Two for the bard
3 A young rooster
4 The famous lioness in Joy Adamson's Born Free?
5 Curses; consigns to hell
6 Planned undertaking
7 Less heavy
8 Other in Spanish
9 Jetty or wharf
10 U-turn from NNE
15 Helicopter Assoc. International
16 Bother
19 Roman emperor - "hoot" anagram?
20 Plant juice
21 "Hear" a change for Greek Goddess?
25 Capital of Jammu and Kashmir
26 Bear, beget or father
28 Shutting
29 Greek vowel
30 English blue-veined cheese
32 "The" in German
36 Intestinal pouches
37 Weighs a ___ : is very heavy?
38 Superpower nation
39 Occasion when food is taken
40 __ __ time : never? (2,2)
41 Buy and sell
42 Sys. and Research Centre
44 Dine
45 Genetic inits.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

P	A	C	A	■	A	V	E	R	■	B	A	S
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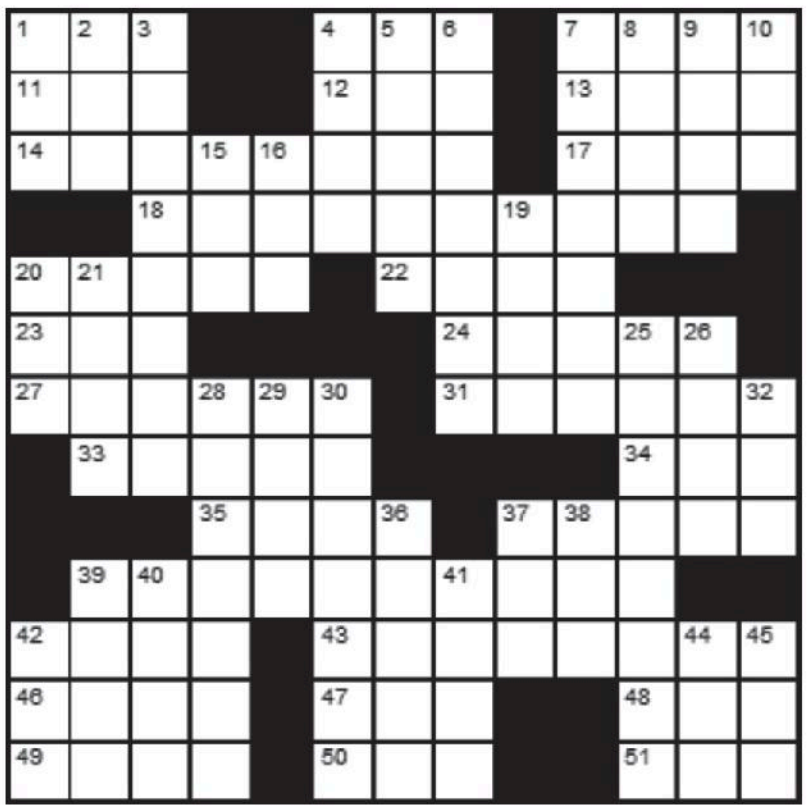

SUDOKU

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7								
4	9		3		1			
			2		6		4	3
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6	5		8				2	7
	1	2	5				6	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	3	9	5	4	8	7	2	1
5	7	8	9	2	1	4	6	3
2	4	1	6	7	3	8	5	9
7	8	6	2	1	4	3	9	5
9	2	5	7	3	6	1	8	4
4	1	3	8	9	5	2	7	6
1	6	7	3	5	2	9	4	8
8	9	4	1	6	7	5	3	2
3	5	2	4	8	9	6	1	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PRSRM XNML HULIQDL BQSUPK HQMEJ LQ LIUPV

QG EDMUPK AQDM NCJRPFR. UL TNA CR LINL

AQD HUBB PQL TRRL NKNUP UP BUGR.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Never do card tricks for the group you play poker with.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Vidaamuyarchi (Ta) - 5 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Vidaamuyarchi (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Vidaamuyarchi (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Gajarama (K) - 4 Shows; *Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)* - 1 Show
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Daaku Maharaaj (H) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Unlock Raghava (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Talawar (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Thandel (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Deva (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	(S-1)	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm 7.15 pm, 10.25 pm
Adhipatra (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Rudra Garuda Purana (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Naray Aneente Moonnaanmakkal (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Mr. Rani (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Loveyapa (H)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Bhagiratha (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Unlock Raghava (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am
Sky Force (H)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Thandel (Te)	(S-4)	4.15pm, 7.20pm, 10.25pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Unlock Raghava (K)	(S-1)	11.05 am
Bhagiratha (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Adhipatra (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
Sharanara Shakti (K)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
Forest (K)	(S-1)	9.10 pm; (S-4) 1.05 pm
Anamadheya Ashok Kumar (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Thandel (Te)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 9.30 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	(S-2)	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm; (S-4) 6.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 6.40 pm
Mr. Rani (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-4)	3.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	:	9.10 am, 4.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Thandel (Te)	:	9.25 am, 12.30 pm, 3.35, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	:	9.45 am, 12.55 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	10.25 am, 6.20 pm
Bhagiratha (K)	:	11 am
Dil To Pagal Hai (H)	:	12.05 pm
Loveyapa (H)	:	1.35 pm, 7.25 pm
Unlock Raghava (K)	:	1.50 pm
Sky Force (H)	:	3.40 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	3.50 pm
Deva (H)	:	4.05 pm
Gajarama (K)	:	4.30 pm
Mr. Rani (K)	:	7.15 pm
Padmaavat (H)	:	10 pm
Narayaneente Moonnanmakkal (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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Thandel (Te)	:	9.40 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20, 7.25, 10.30 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Forest (K)	:	11 am
Adhipatra (K)	:	11.55 am
Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	:	12.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	2 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	3.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Loveyapa (H)	:	4.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Anamadheya Ashok Kumar (K)	:	7.50 pm

Music Concert at BVB Mysuru

Mysuru, Feb. 12- As part of its 143rd Cultural Outreach Programme, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, in association with BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru, has organised a Karnatak Classical Music Concert by Vidu. Paavani Bharadwaj at BVB Mysuru Kendra in Vijayanagar 1st Stage at 6 pm on Feb. 15. She will be accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. S. Ramesh on ghata.

Vidu. Paavani *Vidu. Shruthi* *Vid. Kumaraswamy* *Vid. Ramesh*

PROFILE

Vidu. Paavani Bharadwaj, born on 7.6.1995, hails from a family of musicians of many generations. Her great grandfather Vid. Arunachalappa was a harmonium player of great repute. Her paternal grandfather Ganakalabhushana Vid. A. Veerabhadraiah was the senior most violinist of Karnataka and Founder of Aruna Musicals, manufacturers and dealers of Musical Instruments. Her father Vid. A.V. Kashinath was a well-known percussionist and manufacturer of musical instruments. Her mother Swarashree Vidu. Pushpa Kashinath is a leading 'A' grade Veena artiste of All India Radio.

Paavani is the disciple of Vidu. R. Chandrika, Sangeetha Kalacharya Vidu. Neela Ramgopal, *Padma Shri* awardee Vid. R.N. Thyagarajan and her mother Swarashree Vidu. Pushpa Kashinath.

Paavani is an 'A' graded artiste of All India Radio in two categories namely Devotional and Light Music; Gold medallist in MA Music and a Biomedical Engineer, currently working on 'The efficacy of Indian Music during Pregnancy.' She is the Founder of Nadasamskar, a unique centre where people can experience and explore the healing power of music. Nadasamskar offers different services like Musical Satsang, Meditative concerts, Nada-Yoga-Dhyana programmes, Sound Healing programmes, Garbha Samskar programmes and Music Classes.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 12)

- **Sri Yellammamba Chandraguptamba Charitable Trust, #1789, M.H. Road, Yellammamba Circle, Mandi Mohalla:** 78th Jathra Mahotsava, Sri Deviyavara Utsava will be taken out on the main thoroughfares starts, **6 pm;** Uyyalotsava, Sri Yellammamba Chandraguptamba Temple premises, **8.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Moonlight Music-276, vocal concert by Vid. Harish Sivaramakrishnan, accompanied by Vid. Mysore N. Karthik on violin, Vid. K.U. Jaychanadra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Dixit Aarogya Dhaama:** Full Moon Day Special Programme, Aananda-Aarogya, Hindustani vocal concert by Vidu. Dr. Sandhya Bhat, accompanied by Vid. Venkatesh Kulkarni on harmonium and Vid. Parameshwara Hegde on tabla; Discourse on 'Pavithra Snana' by Ayurveda Specialist and Dixit Aarogya Dhaama Director Dr. C.S. Anil Kumar, Dixit Aarogya Dhaama, #12, Main Road, near Jodi Bevinamara, C-Block, 3rd Stage, Vijayanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Rangavalli:** Staging of comedy play 'Parameshi Prema Prasanga,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 13)

- **Sri Yellammamba Chandraguptamba Charitable Trust, #1789, M.H. Road, Yellammamba Circle, Mandi Mohalla:** 78th Jathra Mahotsava, Sri Satyanarayanaswamy Puja, **10 am;** Sri Deviyaru will be brought down from Uyyale, Uyyalotsava, Sri Yellammamba Chandraguptamba Temple premises, **7 pm.**
- **IQAC and Kannada Department, Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru:** National Seminar on 'Vartamanada Kannada Sahitya: Pratispadanegalu,' University of Mysore VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurates, former Vice-Chancellor of Akkamahadevi Women's University Dr. Sabiha Bhumigowda delivers keynote address, Sarada Vilas College Principal Dr. M. Devika presides, **10 am;** Valedictory address by Music University Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. M.G. Manjunath, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions President Dr. B.M. Subraya and Hon. Secretary R. Dinesh special invitees, Centenary Hall, Sarada Vilas College, Kirshnamurthypuram, **4.15 pm.**
- **Sri Rajarajeshwari Nilaya, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Yellamma Thayi Ammanavara 21st Puja Mahotsava, special puja and prasada viniyoga, Sri Ammanavara Sri Rajarajeshwari Nilaya, K.R. Mohalla, **6 pm.**
- **Rangavalli:** Staging of comedy play 'Parameshi Prema Prasanga,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

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Talwar (K)	:	11.15 am
Loveyapa (H)	:	1.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Bhagiratha (K)	:	2 pm
Narayaneente Moonnanmakkal (Ma)	:	4.50 pm
Anamadheya Ashok Kumar (K)	:	4.55 pm
Gajarama (K)	:	7.15 pm
Adhipatra (K)	:	10 pm
Oru Vadakkan Veeragadha (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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